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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING HIGH-STRENGTH ALUMINUM ALLOY

EXTRUDED PRODUCT EXCELLING IN CORROSION RESISTANCE AND

STRESS CORROSION CRACKING RESISTANCE

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: (Please see following pages.)

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